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Applicant:

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MOLECULAR REGULATORY CIRCUITS TO ACHIEVE SUSTAINED ACTIVATION OF GENES OF INTEREST BY A SINGLE STRESS

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time. A Petition for Extension of Time, with Credit Card Payment Form to charge Applicant's credit card for the appropriate fee is being filed concurrently with this amendment. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.